

# TAYLOR

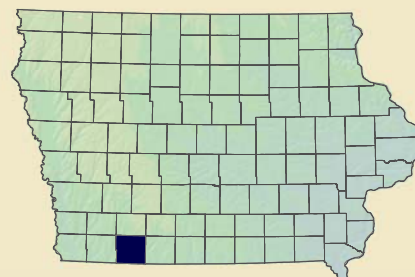
## 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

### Executive Summary

As of 2003, Taylor County's largest private sector was Manufacturing, representing 23.00 percent (420) of the county's total covered employment of 1,826. Most of the employment in this sector was in the Food Manufacturing industry. Although the county's total employment decreased by 0.92 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 4.40 percent to \$20,938 for all industries.

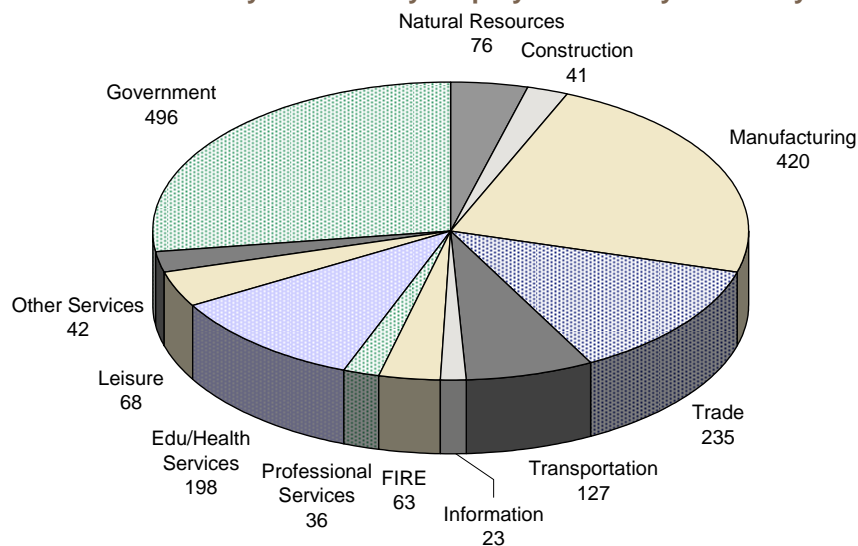
Taylor County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$403 for 2003. This was an increase of 4.40 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Transportation & Utilities, averaging \$618 with gross total wages of \$4.1 million. The Professional & Business Services sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 15.38 percent (\$44) between 2002 and 2003.

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Taylor County

### 2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Taylor County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

### Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

| Rank | Name of Company             | Industry               |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1    | Papetti's Of Iowa           | Manufacturing          |
| 2    | Keane Thummel Trucking      | Transport./Warehousing |
| 3    | Sunbest Foods               | Agriculture            |
| 4    | Gear For Sports             | Manufacturing          |
| 5    | Precision Inc               | Manufacturing          |
| 6    | HCM Inc                     | Health Services        |
| 7    | Clearview Homes             | Health Services        |
| 8    | Taylor Ridge Estates        | Health Services        |
| 9    | Bedford NRC                 | Health Services        |
| 10   | Barker Implement & Motor Co | Wholesale Trade        |

### QUICK FACTS

#### Covered Employment (2003)

|                         |       | %                 |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Total Employment        | 1,826 | 0.13 <sup>1</sup> |
| Average Weekly Wage     | \$403 | 68.2 <sup>2</sup> |
| Largest Private Sector: |       |                   |
| Manufacturing           | 420   | 0.19 <sup>3</sup> |

<sup>1</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

<sup>2</sup> Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

<sup>3</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

#### Census Statistics

|                                 |          | Rank |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|
| 2003 Population                 | 6,793    | 95   |
| Growth % since 1990             | -4.5%    | 75   |
| 2003 Unemployment Rate          | 3.9%     | 66   |
| 2002 Per Capita Personal Income | \$22,427 | 90   |
| 2000 Median Household Income    | \$31,297 | 92   |

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

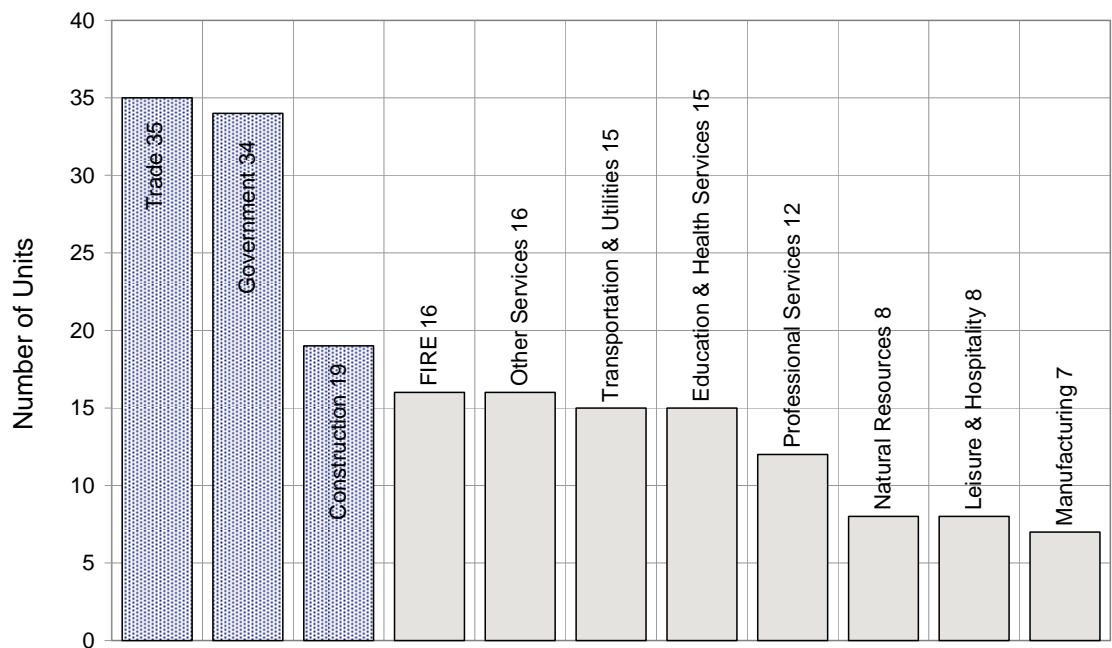
## 2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Taylor County

| Reporting Units |      |          |                                     | Employment |       |          |
|-----------------|------|----------|-------------------------------------|------------|-------|----------|
| 2002            | 2003 | % Change |                                     | 2002       | 2003  | % Change |
| 188             | 184  | -2.13%   | Total All Industries                | 1,843      | 1,826 | -0.92%   |
| 153             | 150  | -1.96%   | Private Business                    | 1,341      | 1,331 | -0.75%   |
| 7               | 8    | 14.29%   | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining       | 82         | 76    | -7.32%   |
| 22              | 19   | -13.64%  | Construction                        | 46         | 41    | -10.87%  |
| 7               | 7    | 0.00%    | Manufacturing                       | 427        | 420   | -1.64%   |
| 37              | 35   | -5.41%   | Trade                               | 268        | 235   | -12.31%  |
| 9               | 9    | 0.00%    | Wholesale Trade                     | 56         | 52    | -7.14%   |
| 28              | 25   | -10.71%  | Retail Trade                        | 212        | 183   | -13.68%  |
| 12              | 15   | 25.00%   | Transportation & Utilities          | 111        | 127   | 14.41%   |
| 3               | *D   | N/A      | Information                         | 16         | 23    | 43.75%   |
| 18              | 16   | -11.11%  | Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate | 64         | 63    | -1.56%   |
| 9               | 12   | 33.33%   | Professional & Business Services    | 37         | 36    | -2.70%   |
| 12              | 15   | 25.00%   | Education & Health Services         | 184        | 198   | 7.61%    |
| 10              | 8    | -20.00%  | Leisure & Hospitality               | 73         | 68    | -6.85%   |
| 17              | 16   | -5.88%   | Other Services                      | 34         | 42    | 23.53%   |
| 35              | 34   | -2.86%   | Government                          | 502        | 496   | -1.20%   |
| 5               | 6    | 20.00%   | State                               | 14         | 16    | 14.29%   |
| 21              | 21   | 0.00%    | Local                               | 437        | 431   | -1.37%   |
| 9               | 8    | -11.11%  | Federal                             | 51         | 49    | -3.92%   |

\*D-Non disclosable due to confidentiality-included in FIRE

## Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Taylor County

A Unit is Defined as a Worksite



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade  
F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

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### Taylor County's Largest Industries by Worksites

Wholesale & Retail  
Trade  
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Government  
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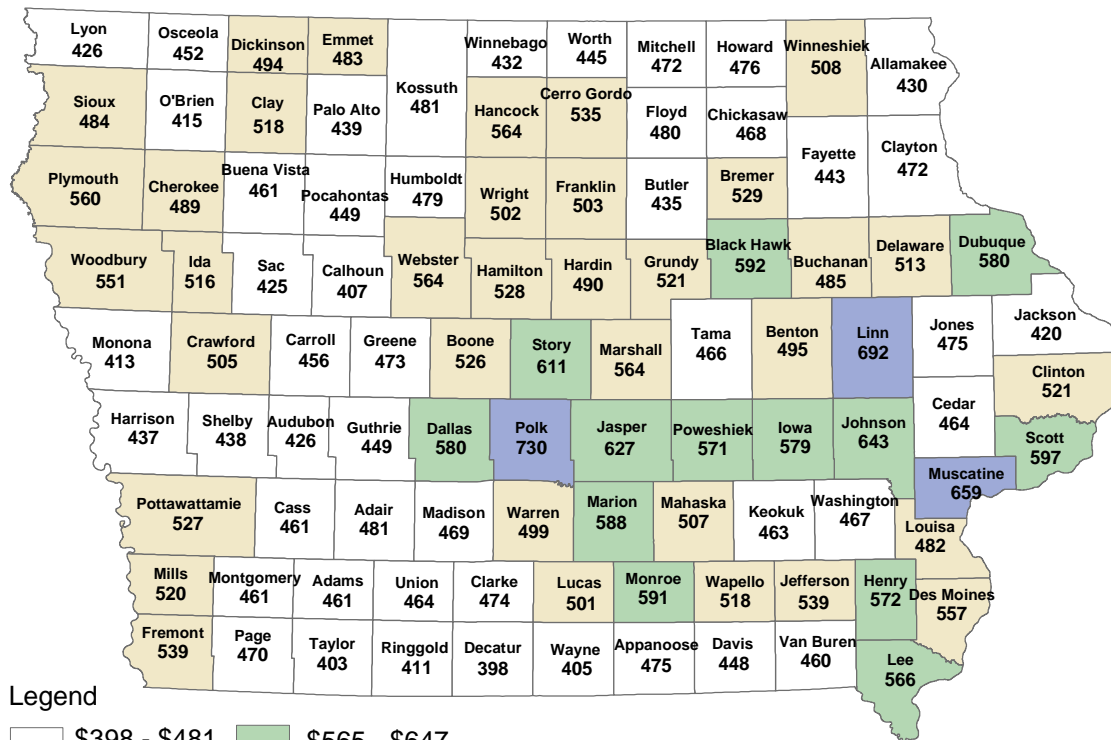
Construction  
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# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Taylor County

| Average Annual Wage |           |          |                                  | Average Weekly Wage |        |          |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------|----------|
| 2002                | 2003      | % Change |                                  | 2002                | 2003   | % Change |
| \$ 20,056           | \$ 20,938 | 4.40%    | Total All Industries             | \$ 386              | \$ 403 | 4.40%    |
| \$ 19,437           | \$ 20,464 | 5.29%    | Private Business                 | \$ 374              | \$ 394 | 5.35%    |
| \$ 22,204           | \$ 23,826 | 7.31%    | Ag/Natural Resources & Mining    | \$ 427              | \$ 458 | 7.26%    |
| \$ 18,906           | \$ 20,113 | 6.38%    | Construction                     | \$ 364              | \$ 387 | 6.32%    |
| \$ 22,902           | \$ 24,341 | 6.29%    | Manufacturing                    | \$ 440              | \$ 468 | 6.36%    |
| \$ 14,707           | \$ 15,233 | 3.58%    | Trade                            | \$ 283              | \$ 293 | 3.53%    |
| \$ 25,814           | \$ 26,556 | 2.88%    | Wholesale Trade                  | \$ 496              | \$ 511 | 3.02%    |
| \$ 11,773           | \$ 12,016 | 2.06%    | Retail Trade                     | \$ 226              | \$ 231 | 2.21%    |
| \$ 33,397           | \$ 32,149 | -3.74%   | Transportation & Utilities       | \$ 642              | \$ 618 | -3.74%   |
| \$ 16,284           | \$ 16,214 | -0.43%   | Information                      | \$ 313              | \$ 312 | -0.32%   |
| \$ 18,971           | \$ 20,969 | 10.53%   | Finance, Insurance, Real Estate  | \$ 365              | \$ 403 | 10.41%   |
| \$ 14,883           | \$ 17,181 | 15.44%   | Professional & Business Services | \$ 286              | \$ 330 | 15.38%   |
| \$ 16,109           | \$ 16,451 | 2.12%    | Education & Health Services      | \$ 310              | \$ 316 | 1.94%    |
| \$ 4,494            | \$ 4,301  | -4.31%   | Leisure & Hospitality            | \$ 86               | \$ 83  | -3.49%   |
| \$ 18,513           | \$ 20,346 | 9.90%    | Other Services                   | \$ 356              | \$ 391 | 9.83%    |
| \$ 21,710           | \$ 22,166 | 2.10%    | Government                       | \$ 418              | \$ 426 | 1.91%    |
| \$ 32,084           | \$ 30,217 | -5.82%   | State                            | \$ 617              | \$ 581 | -5.83%   |
| \$ 20,224           | \$ 20,735 | 2.53%    | Local                            | \$ 389              | \$ 399 | 2.57%    |
| \$ 31,602           | \$ 32,124 | 1.65%    | Federal                          | \$ 608              | \$ 618 | 1.64%    |

## 2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



## QUICK FACTS

### Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Taylor  
\$403

Rank  
Among All 99  
Iowa Counties  
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Statewide  
\$591

Nation\*  
\$726

\* preliminary data

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## CONTACT INFO

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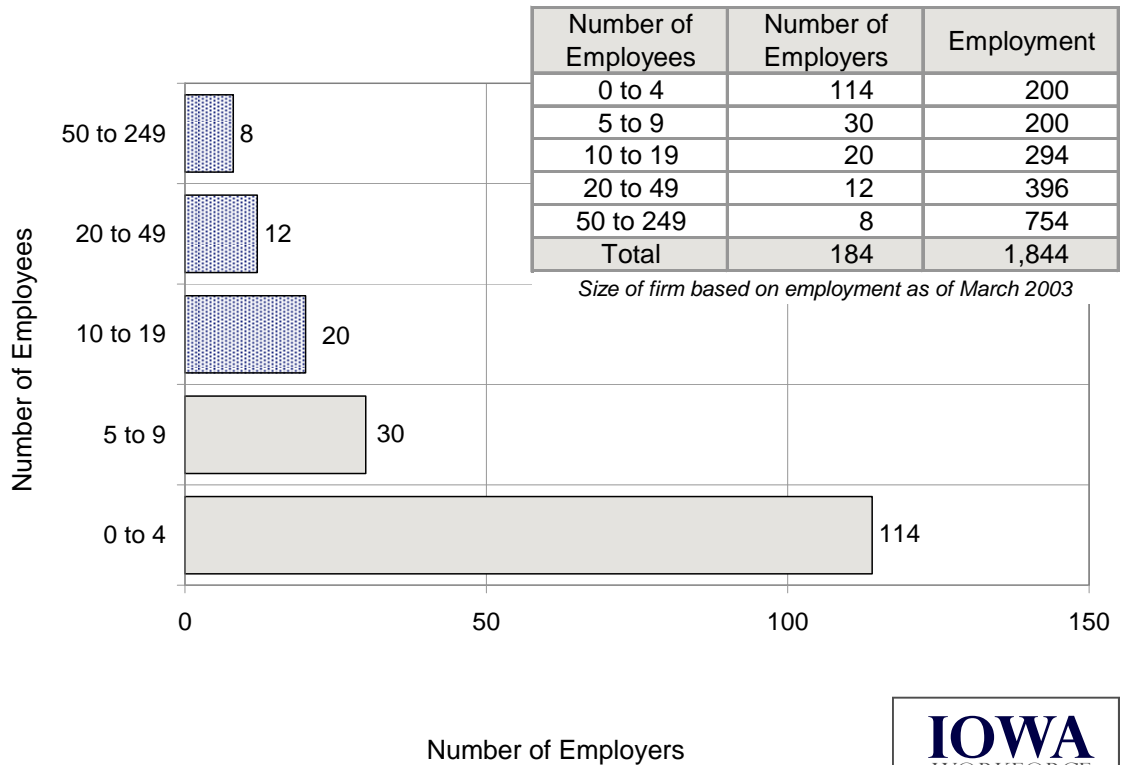
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## 2003 Size of Firm in Taylor County



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